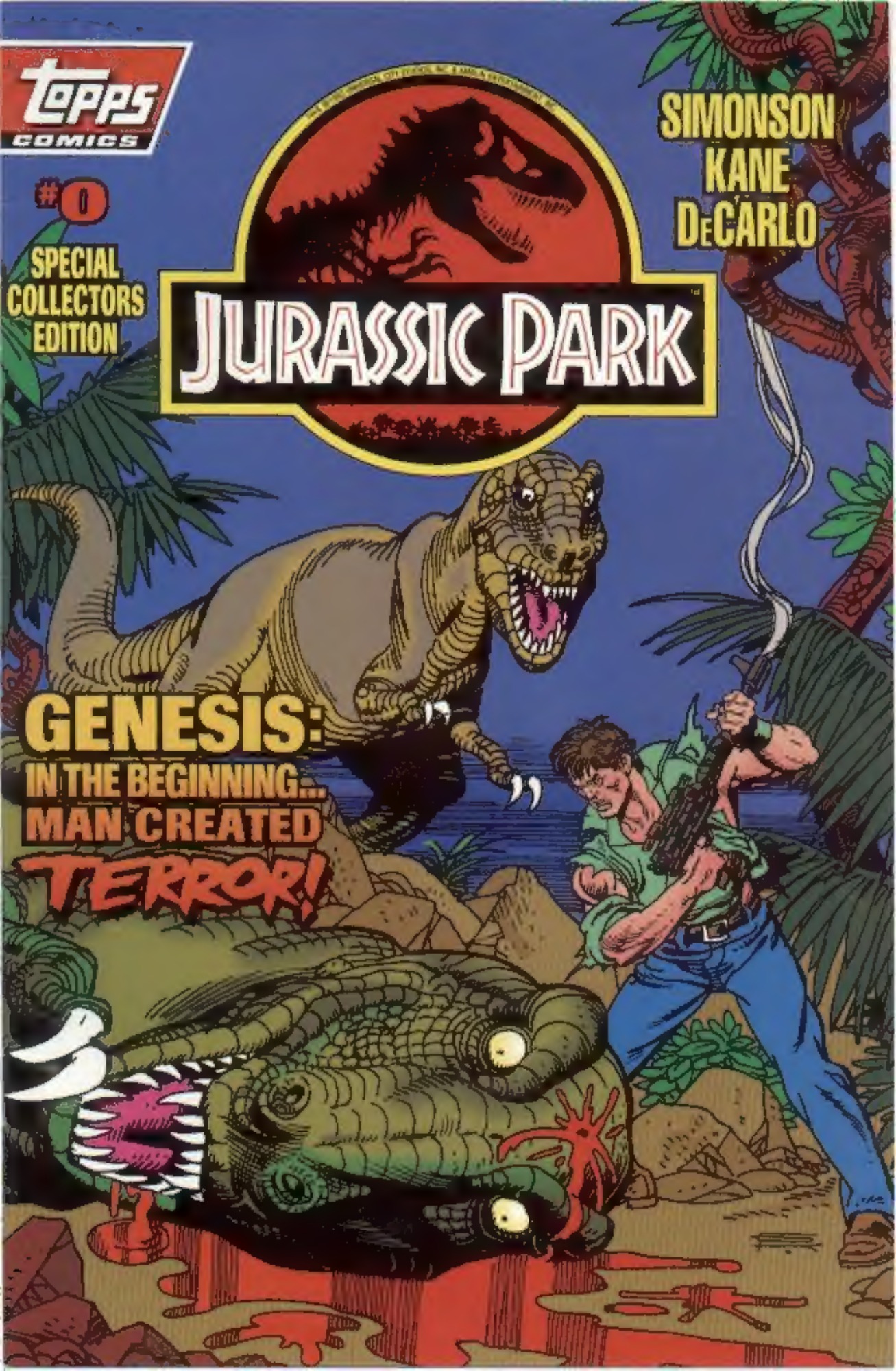
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GENESIS

ISLA NUBLAR--120 MILES WEST OF COSTA RICA...

A LONG WAY FROM ANYWHERE...

...AND SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE THE PRESENT.

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I'M WORRIED, JOHN.

THAT'S A NATURAL STATE OF AFFAIRS, DONALD. AFTER ALL, YOU ARE A LAWYER.

VERY FUNNY. BUT I'M SERIOUS.

YOU'RE BEHIND SCHEDULE AND ALREADY STARTING TO GO OVER BUDGET.

TERRAFORMING AN ISLAND INTO A DREAM ISN'T FOR THE CHEAP, DONALD... OR THE FAINT-HEARTED.

I'VE SAID THAT FROM THE BEGINNING.

I KNOW YOU HAVE, JOHN.

YOU'RE THE MASTER OF THEME PARKS AND PURVEYOR OF THRILLS AND CHILLS TO MILLIONS...

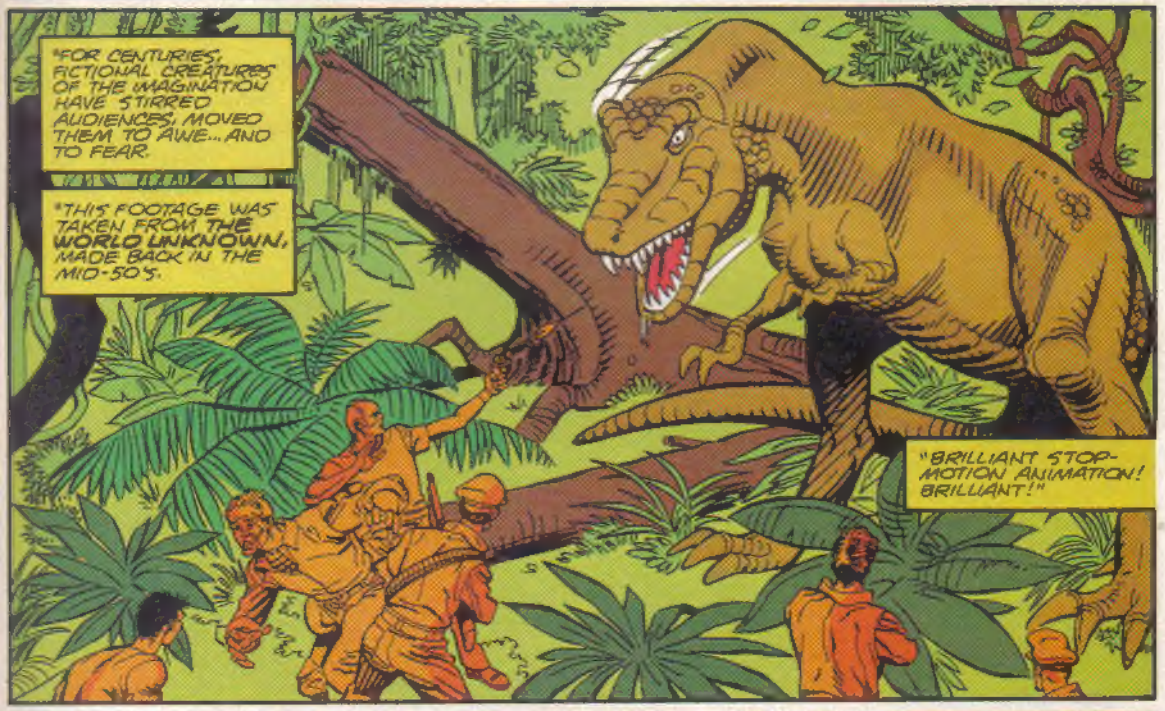
...AND I'M ONLY A SIMPLE COUNTRY LAWYER, BUT I REPRESENT YOUR INVESTORS.

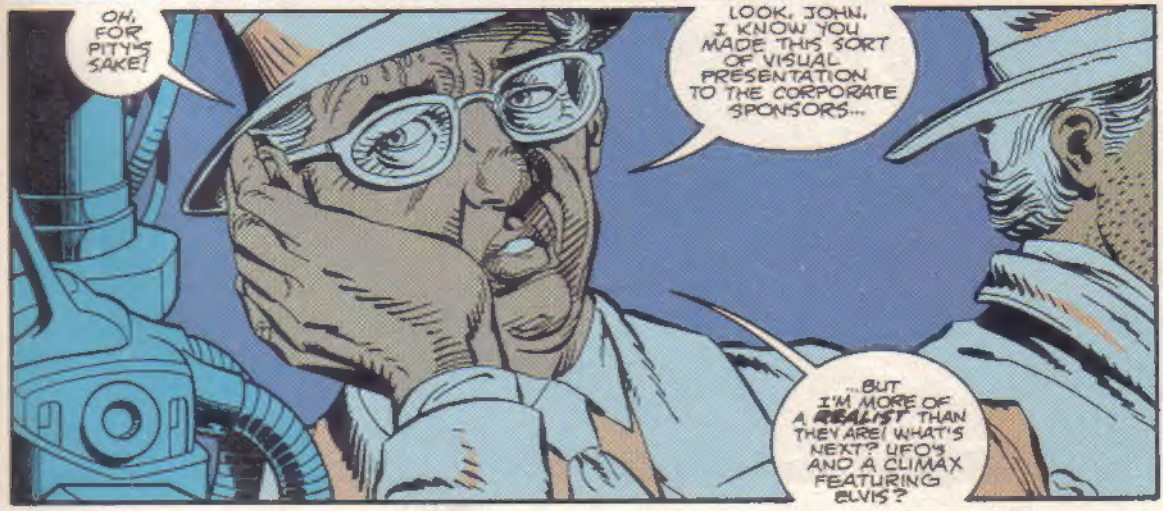
AND IF I'M WORRIED, THEY'RE WORRIED.

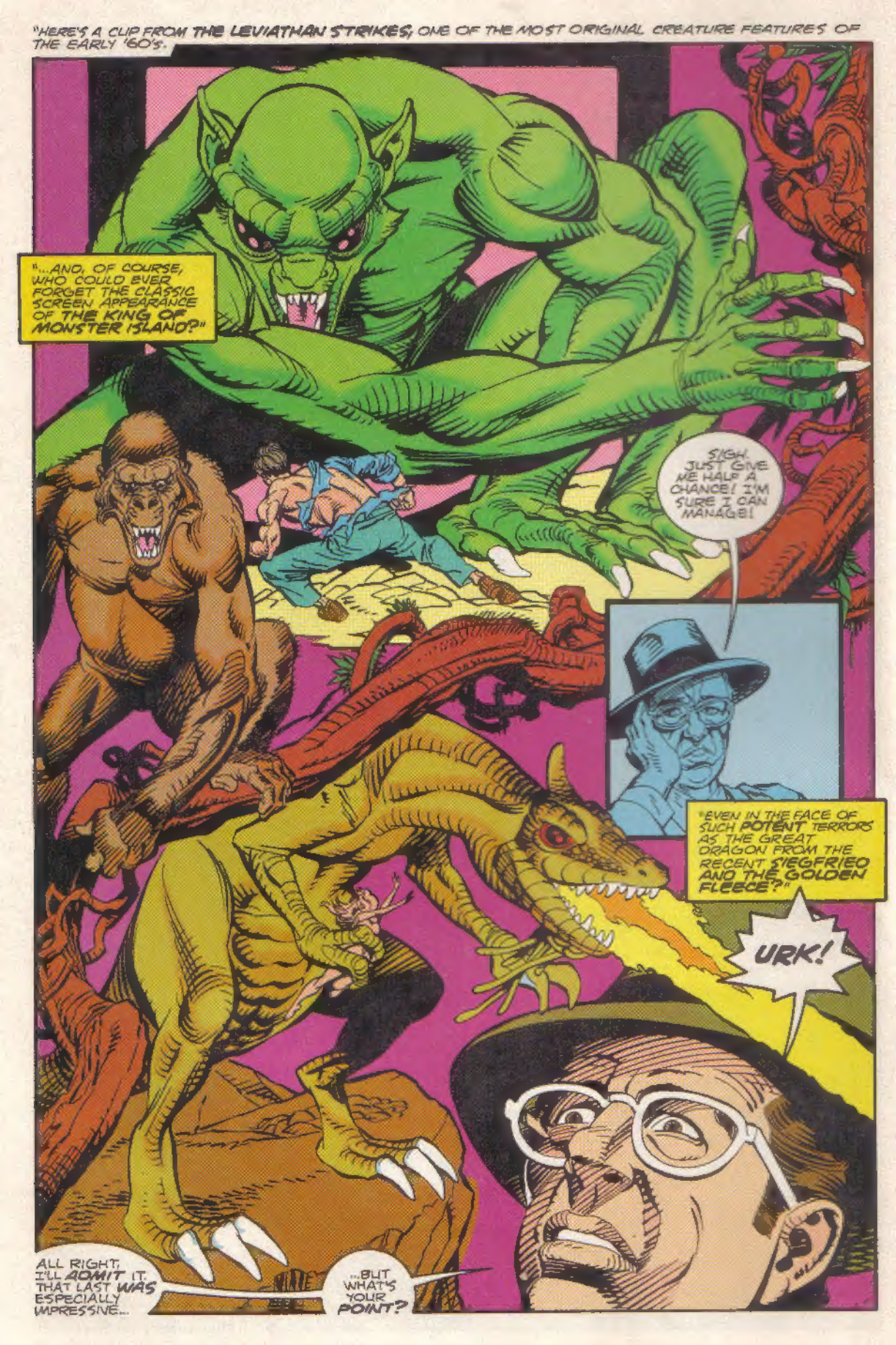
THEN COME ALONG, MY NERVOUS FRIEND, AND I'LL TRY TO SET YOUR MIND AT REST.
VARROOOOOOOAAUM
THIS WILL BE THE VISITOR'S CENTER, A MARVEL OF STEEL, GLASS, DECOR AND, I MIGHT ADD, SECURITY.
OUR GUESTS WILL ENTER ALONG THAT ROAD JUST THERE.
YOU WON'T HAVE ANY GUESTS IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE LOUSY MOSQUITOS.
TRUST ME. THEY'LL BE TAKEN CARE OF.
WHOSE ARE ALL THOSE JEEPS OVER IN THE PARKING LOT?

OUR GENETIC LAB'S ARE ALREADY OPERATIONAL AND THOSE JEEPS BELONG TO THE REAL MIRACLE WORKERS OF JURASSIC PARK.
YOU COULD SAY THAT THEY'RE CREATING THE PARK'S HEARTBEAT EVEN AS WE SPEAK.
WHAT'S THIS?

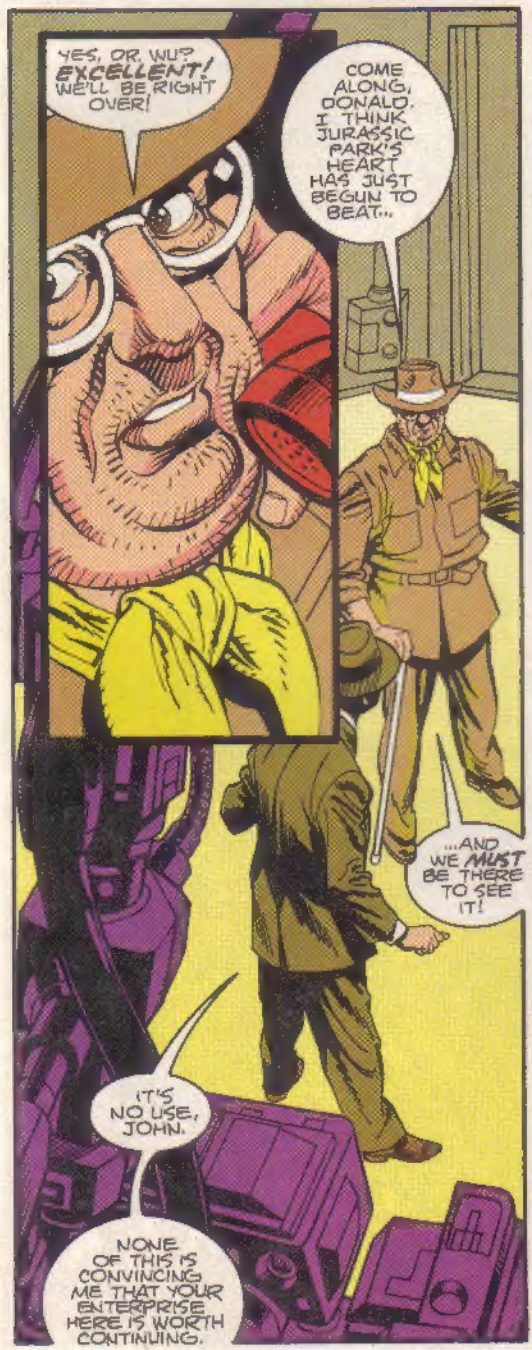
A TEMPORARY SCREENING ROOM. I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.
YOU MAY FIND IT INTERESTING, IF ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF COMPARISON.
ROLL IT, WILBUR!

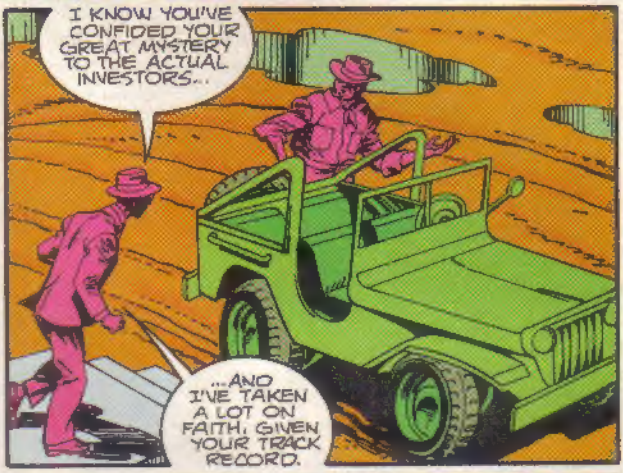

"FOR CENTURIES, FICTIONAL CREATURES OF THE IMAGINATION HAVE STIRRED AUDIENCES, MOVED THEM TO AWE... AND TO FEAR.
"THIS FOOTAGE WAS TAKEN FROM THE WORLD UNKNOWN, MADE BACK IN THE MID-50'S.
"BRILLIANT STOP-MOTION ANIMATION! BRILLIANT!"

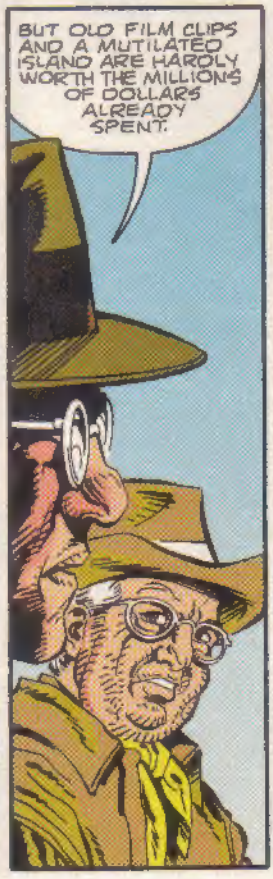

OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE!
LOOK, JOHN, I KNOW YOU MADE THIS SORT OF VISUAL PRESENTATION TO THE CORPORATE SPONSORS...
...BUT I'M MORE OF A REALIST THAN THEY ARE! WHAT'S NEXT? UFO'S AND A CLIMAX FEATURING ELVIS?

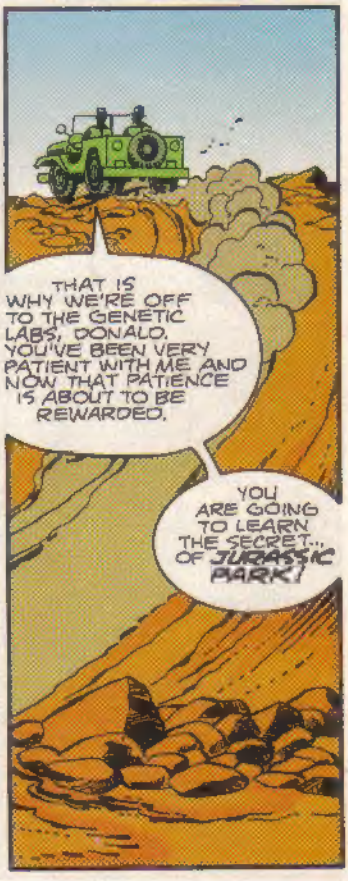

"HERE'S A CLIP FROM THE LEVIATHAN STRIKES, ONE OF THE MOST ORIGINAL CREATURE FEATURES OF THE EARLY '60'S.
"...AND, OF COURSE, WHO COULD EVER FORGET THE CLASSIC SCREEN APPEARANCE OF THE KING OF MONSTER ISLAND?"
SIGH. JUST GIVE ME HALF A CHANCE! I'M SURE I CAN MANAGE!
"EVEN IN THE FACE OF SUCH POTENT TERRORS AS THE GREAT DRAGON FROM THE RECENT SIEGFRIED AND THE GOLDEN FLEECE?"
URK!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL ADMIT IT. THAT LAST WAS ESPECIALLY IMPRESSIVE...
...BUT WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

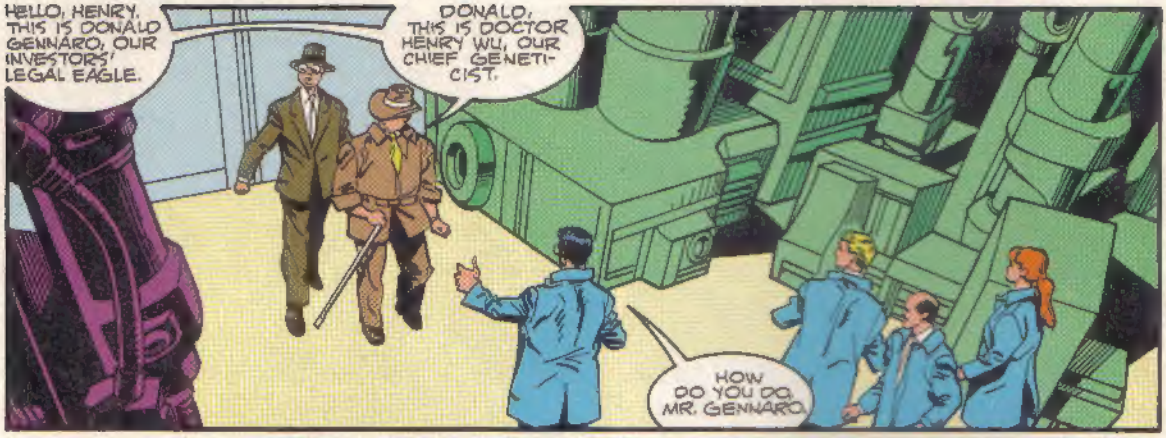
NOBODY REALLY BELIEVES IN THIS SORT OF STUFF...
BZZT! BZZT!
...AND EVEN JOHN HAMMOND CAN'T DO BETTER THAN THIS IN REAL LIFE!
AHHHH.

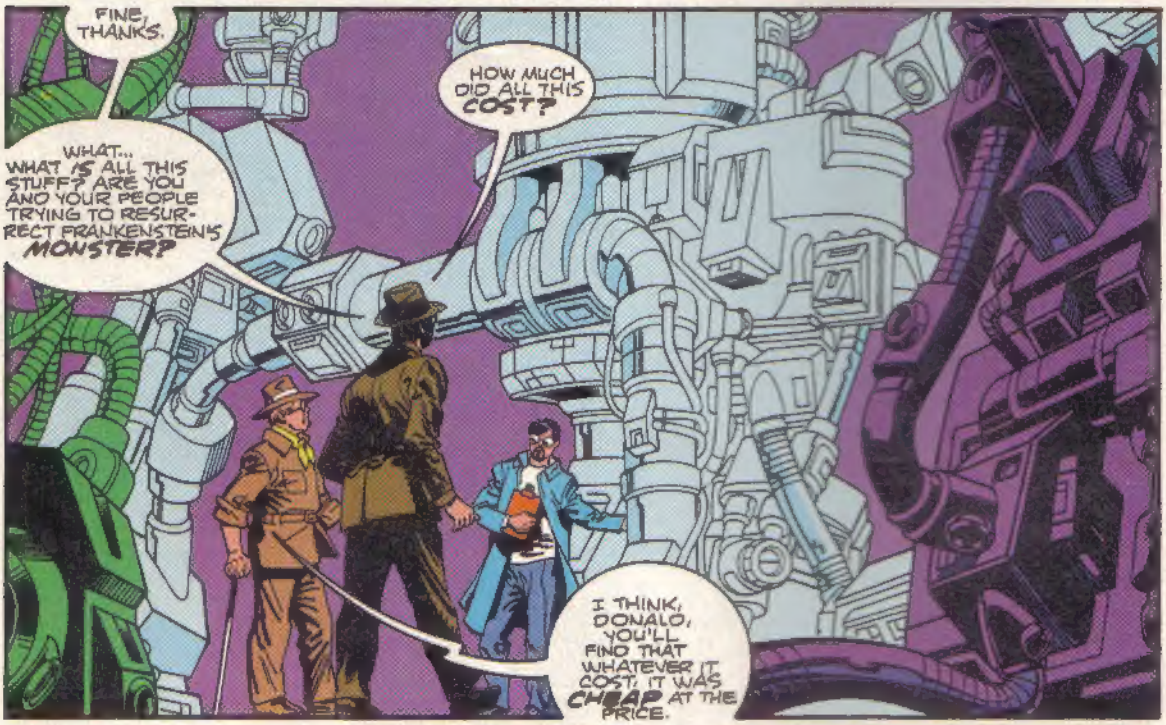

YES, OR, WUT? EXCELLENT! WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER!
COME ALONG, DONALD. I THINK JURASSIC PARK'S HEART HAS JUST BEGUN TO BEAT...
...AND WE MUST BE THERE TO SEE IT!
IT'S NO USE, JOHN.
NONE OF THIS IS CONVINCING ME THAT YOUR ENTERPRISE HERE IS WORTH CONTINUING.

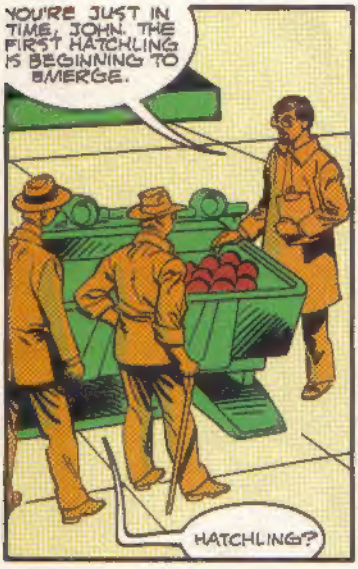

I KNOW YOU'VE CONFIDED YOUR GREAT MYSTERY TO THE ACTUAL INVESTORS...
...AND I'VE TAKEN A LOT ON FAITH, GIVEN YOUR TRACK RECORD.

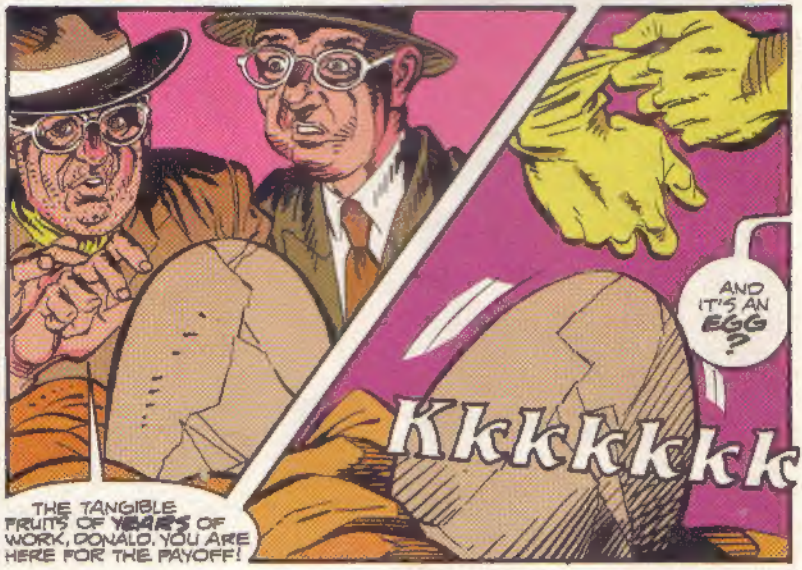

BUT OLD FILM CLIPS AND A MUTILATED ISLAND ARE HARDLY WORTH THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ALREADY SPENT.

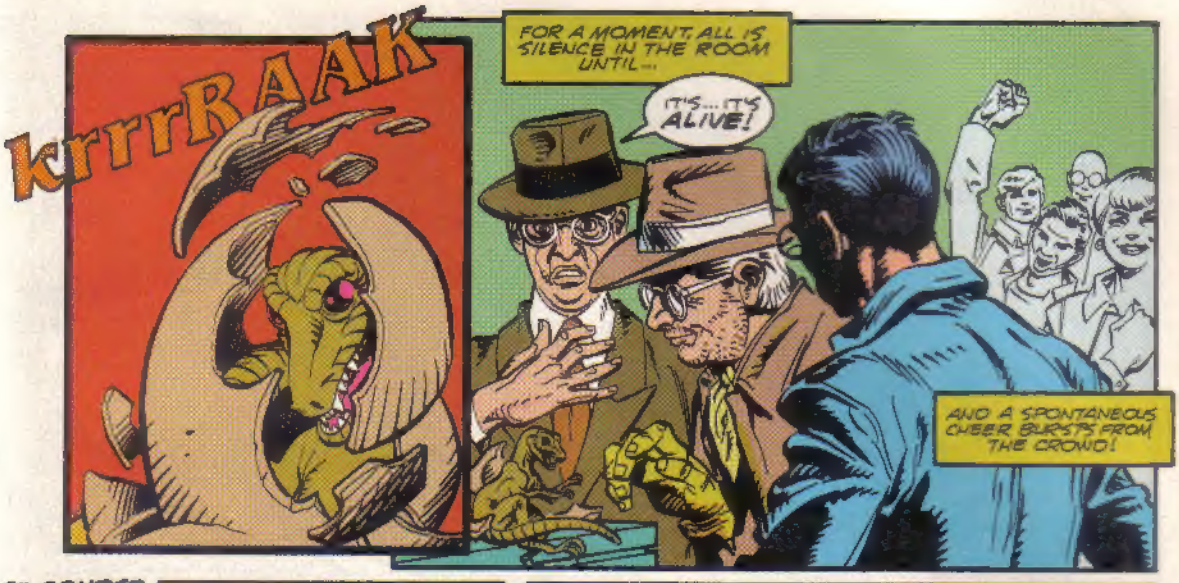

THAT IS WHY WE'RE OFF TO THE GENETIC LABS, DONALD. YOU'VE BEEN VERY PATIENT WITH ME AND NOW THAT PATIENCE IS ABOUT TO BE REWARDED.
YOU ARE GOING TO LEARN THE SECRET... OF JURASSIC PARK!


HELLO, HENRY. THIS IS DONALD GENNARO, OUR INVESTORS' LEGAL EAGLE.
DONALD, THIS IS DOCTOR HENRY WU, OUR CHIEF GENETICIST.
HOW DO YOU DO, MR. GENNARO.


FINE, THANKS.
HOW MUCH DID ALL THIS COST?
WHAT... WHAT IS ALL THIS STUFF? ARE YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE TRYING TO RESURRECT FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER?
I THINK, DONALD, YOU'LL FIND THAT WHATEVER IT COST, IT WAS CHEAP AT THE PRICE.


YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, JOHN. THE FIRST HATCHLING IS BEGINNING TO EMERGE.
HATCHLING?


THE TANGIBLE FRUITS OF YEARS OF WORK, DONALD. YOU ARE HERE FOR THE PAYOFF!
AND IT'S AN EGG?
Kkkkkkkk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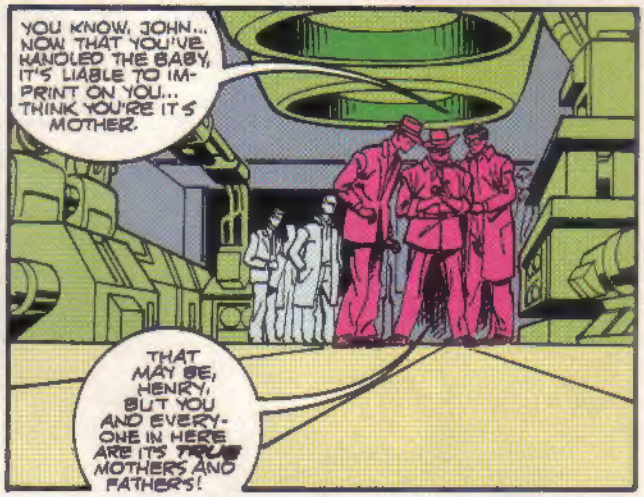
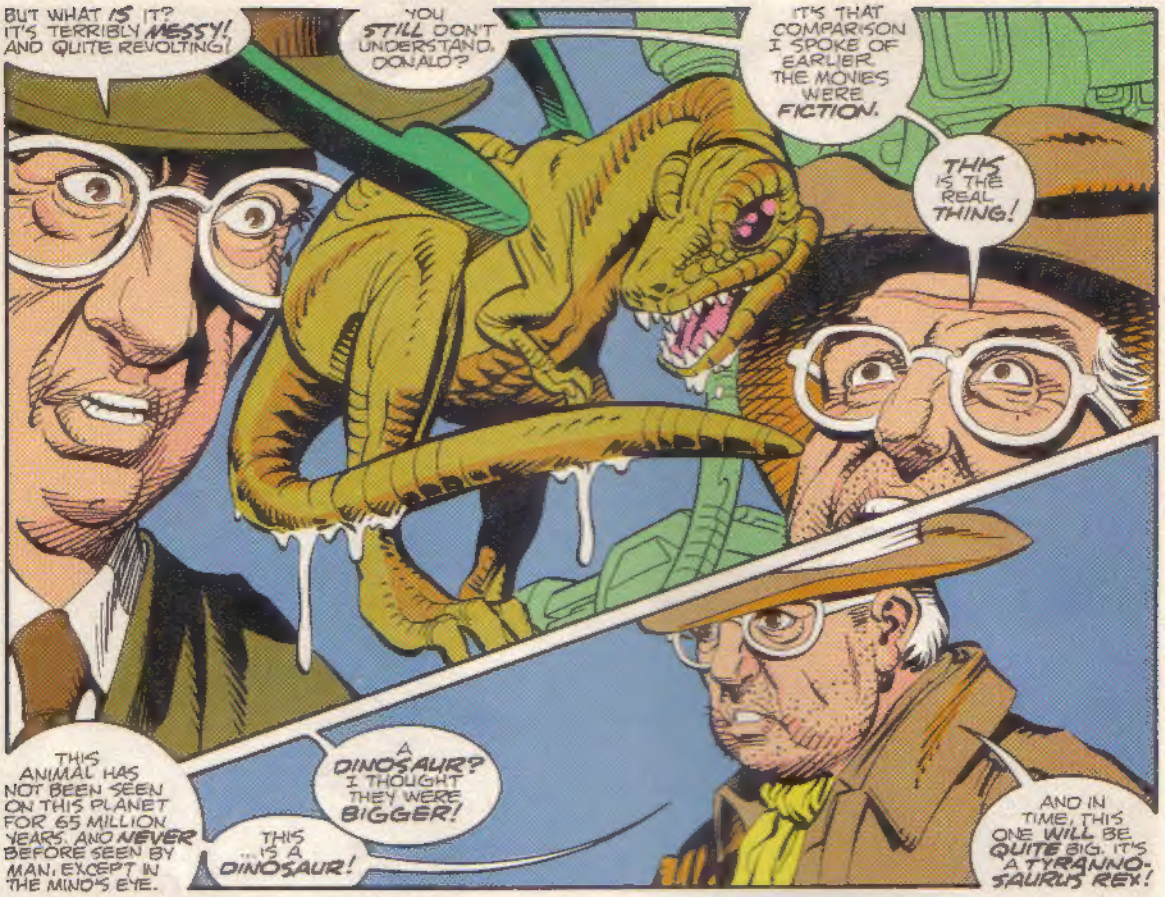
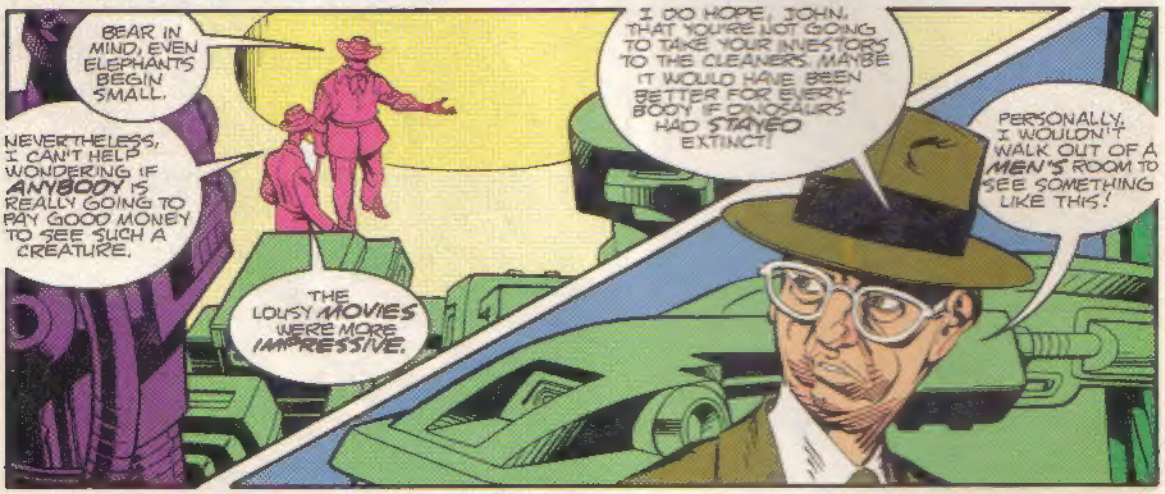
FOR A MOMENT, ALL IS SILENCE IN THE ROOM UNTIL...
IT'S... IT'S ALIVE!
AND A SPONTANEOUS CHEER BURSTS FROM THE CROWD!

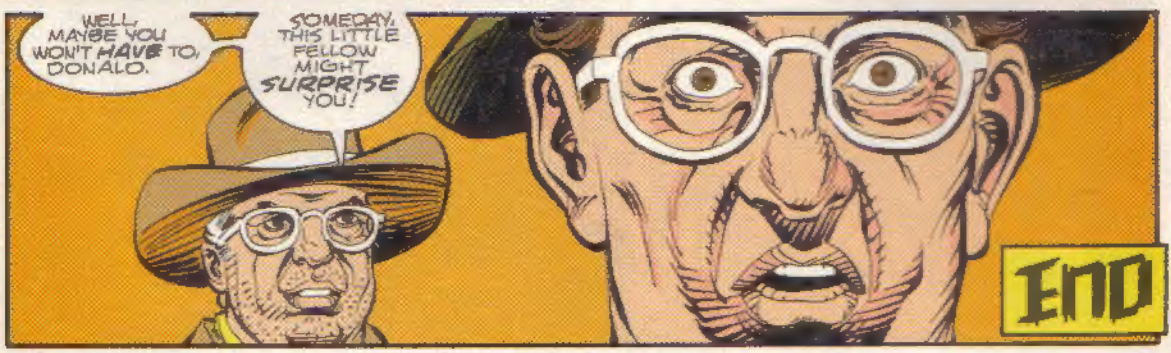
OF COURSE IT'S ALIVE! HENRY, YOU WONDERFUL MAN! YOU'VE DONE IT!
SHE'S... BEAUTIFUL!
BREAK OUT THE CHAMPAGNE! THIS IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION!


YOU KNOW, JOHN... NOW THAT YOU'VE HANDLED THE BABY, IT'S LIABLE TO IMPRINT ON YOU... THINK YOU'RE IT'S MOTHER.
THAT MAY BE, HENRY, BUT YOU AND EVERYONE IN HERE ARE IT'S TRUE MOTHERS AND FATHERS!

OH, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!
THERE'S A TRULY GHASTLY THOUGHT!


BUT WHAT IS IT? IT'S TERRIBLY MESSY! AND QUITE REVOLTING!
YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, DONALD?
IT'S THAT COMPARISON I SPOKE OF EARLIER. THE MOVIES WERE FICTION.
THIS IS THE REAL THING!
THIS ANIMAL HAS NOT BEEN SEEN ON THIS PLANET FOR 65 MILLION YEARS, AND NEVER BEFORE SEEN BY MAN, EXCEPT IN THE MIND'S EYE.
A DINOSAUR? I THOUGHT THEY WERE BIGGER!
THIS ...IS A DINOSAUR!
AND IN TIME, THIS ONE WILL BE QUITE BIG. IT'S A TYRANNOSAURUS REX!


BEAR IN MIND, EVEN ELEPHANTS BEGIN SMALL.
NEVERTHELESS, I CAN'T HELP WONDERING IF ANYBODY IS REALLY GOING TO PAY GOOD MONEY TO SEE SUCH A CREATURE.
THE LOUSY MOVIES WERE MORE IMPRESSIVE.
I DO HOPE, JOHN, THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE YOUR INVESTORS TO THE CLEANERS. MAYBE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR EVERYBODY IF DINOSAURS HAD STAYED EXTINCT!
PERSONALLY, I WOULDN'T WALK OUT OF A MEN'S ROOM TO SEE SOMETHING LIKE THIS!


WELL, MAYBE YOU WON'T HAVE TO, DONALD.
SOMEDAY, THIS LITTLE FELLOW MIGHT SURPRISE YOU!
END